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## TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

### Speculation as to the Cabinet Very Much Muddled.

A Saloon Keeper Shot—Scoville Rather Shaky About the Result—The Ashland Affair.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]  
SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 5.—Yesterday about 6 p. m. Alexander Molle, keeper of a saloon at Mayfield, this county, was shot and killed. He was in the saloon when two men drove up in a buggy and called him out. As he got to the door one of the parties discharged a gun at him, and the horse was rapidly driven away. The load, which was heavy bird-shot, entered Molle's left breast, killing him instantly. Today Jose Cur Santos was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer and brought to the county jail in this city, as the people of Mayfield were talking of lynching him.

### NEW YORK NOTES.

Sargent and Beale both to go into the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Evening Post's Washington Correspondent says: A Senator who saw President Arthur yesterday says he left with the belief that Sargent and Beale are to be Secretaries respectively of the Interior and Navy.

### AND NOW IT ISN'T BEALE.

A correspondent of the New York Express says: The best informed men here to-day say that Arthur has adopted a new line of policy, and one that will seriously conflict with certain aspirants for Cabinet positions. No nomination will be sent to the Senate for at least two weeks, but it appears that the President has determined to appoint Sargent to the Interior Department and make Wm. E. Chandler Secretary of the Navy.

### STILL ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury is still in doubt, but all indications point to ex-Senator Pomerooy of Kansas for that place.

LINCOLN WILL SUBMIT TO MARYTOWN.  
Secretary Lincoln's future is still a problem, he is in the hands of his friends, even to the extent of an expediency candidate in 1884.

### THE ZONA LIBRA.

A special from Washington says: The northern States of Mexico have recently united in a demand upon the Federal Government of Mexico that the Zona Libra or free belt, shall be extended to the Pacific, covering the entire border of the United States. It now extends from the Gulf of Mexico along the Rio Grande about half way to the Pacific Coast. When this proposal came to the knowledge of the United States Government, Minister Morgan was instructed to protest against it on the ground that the Zona Libra made smuggling easy.

### A RECIPROCITY TREATY.

It is understood that Romero is or soon will be upon his way to Washington with authority to enter upon negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with Mexico. If such treaty is consummated it is believed that one of its important features will be the abolishment of the Zona Libra.

### STOCK REPORT.

Silver bars, 112½; money, 6 and 1-32 per diem; Governments quiet, unchanged; stocks, rates weak; W. U. 77½; quicksilver, 12½; Pacific, 40; Mariposa, 4; Wells Fargo, 126; N. Y. Cent., 129½; Erie, 39½; Panama, 189; Union, 115½; bonds, 114½; Cent. Pac., 91½; bonds, 113; S. I. S. I., 104; Petroleum, dull and nominal, 79½; crude, 6½ to 7½ asked; refined, 7.

### TROUBLE AMONG THE QUILLS.

Charles A. Byrne, editor of the Truth and Dramatic News, has been arrested on a charge of perjury, the complainant being Jos. Hart of the Truth.

### SCOVILLE NOT SANGUINE.

He stoutly maintains that Guitau is insane.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Neither Reed nor Scoville appear at all sanguine of a favorable verdict, yet both stoutly maintain not only that Guitau was not legally responsible for his act but is at this moment insane, his own assertion to the contrary notwithstanding. Scoville was greatly disappointed at his failure to get before the jury yesterday additional expert evidence with which he had expected to rebut the testimony of the Government experts.

### COX WILL RULE TO-MORROW.

Guitau's counsel will give Judge Cox their points to-morrow and Judge Cox will rule on them.

### DAVIDGE WILL OPEN.

Immediately after opening Court Saturday Davidge will occupy the day in opening for the prosecution. Scoville and Reed will reply, and Guitau will be allowed to address the jury if he desires. Judge Porter will close Scoville thinks the arguments will require four days. If so the case will go to the jury by Thursday next.

### EXPENSES OF THE TRIAL.

It is estimated that the witness fees and mileage so far disbursed by Marshal Placer in the Guitau trial has cost the Government \$4,500; witnesses for defense \$2,304. The bills of many witnesses are not yet paid.

## THE EMERALD ISLE.

### An Immense Landlord's Meeting—Resolutions Adopted.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Six thousand persons are present at the landlord's meeting here to-day, which is the most influential ever held. Earl Donoughmore, Earl Carysfort, the Marquis of Drogheda, Marquis of Hereford, King Harmond and the principal representatives of the landed interests are in attendance. The speakers of the meeting include the Earl of Dorey, the Marquis of Waterford, Earl of Westmeath, Baron Andlaun and other important political personages. Resolutions were submitted criticising the Court decisions and closing as follows:

Resolved, That this meeting sees with alarm the Land Act being administered in a manner at variance with the pledge that it would not diminish the value nor disturb the foundation of property, and contrary to the assurance on the faith of which Parliament was advised not to provide for compensation to the landlords; that the antecedents of many Assistant Commissioners do not insure an impartial judicial exercise of their functions; that the Commissioners have examined rents after a cursory examination of the lands, and that they have been indiscriminate in reducing rents; that if appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Commissioners result in the sanctioning of these decisions the Legislature should provide compensation for those land-owners whose property will be thereby unjustly diminished; that a petition embodying the views of this meeting be presented to the Queen.

It was the general opinion at the meeting of landlords to-day that until the decisions of the sub-commissions are heard a demand for compensation would be premature.

### CROKE'S COMPLAINT.

Archbishop Croke of Cashel bitterly complains of the police intruding into his parochial residence on the occasion of the watch-meeting in connection with the bazaar, although they were assured it was not a League meeting.

### A CONCESSION.

A Treasury minute has been issued, including occupying tenants in Ireland, among those authorized to borrow money from the Government for improvements.

### THE CORK CORPORATION.

CORK, Jan. 3.—The Corporation has conferred the freedom of the city on John Dillon. Twenty-seven of the Councilors attended the meeting. Copies of the resolution were sent to Gladstone and to Foster and the Irish Corporation.

### LOOKING TOWARD THE END.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The News states that it is estimated that one-fourth of the Irish tenants who need protection have come under the operation of the Land Act, and that competent persons believe the whole question will now be settled in two years.

### A FORGEY.

A letter was read at the meeting of the Eunstown Commissioners yesterday, purporting to come from Herbert Gladstone, which is declared to be a forgery.

### DELEGATE HOOPER.

He stands up for Mormonism and his Mormon Companion.

CHICAGO, January 5th.—The Tribune's Galena special says: Wm. H. Hooper, an influential and wealthy Mormon from Salt Lake, eight years delegate from Utah and now here, says he will visit his old friend, E. B. Washburne, for two days and leave for Washington on Sunday evening to labor for Canon. He says Mormonism is doing wonders for the country and for the Territory of Utah, but Polygamy is practically abolished.

### THE FIRE FIEND.

The insane department of the Macon county Poor House burned last night. Loss, \$14,000. All the inmates but two escaped. The latter are believed to be at large.

### A TEXAS COWBOY.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—H. H. Player, of this city is in receipt of the particulars of a murder committed on his ranch at the crossing of the North Fork of the Cheyenne river, in Dakota, on the morning of the 2d inst. Ed. Graham, a Texas cowboy, shot and killed Chas. King, an employe on the ranch, because he spoke to him about abusing a horse.

### Flying for Safety—A Mob Pursues.

CATTLEBOG, Ky., Jan. 5.—Judge Brown has taken the Gibbons murderers on a steamer to Marysville, Ky., for safe keeping. The mob took the steamer Mountain Girl and went in pursuit. It is thought the prisoners may reach Marysville.

### THE CHASE CONTINUES.

IRONTOX, O., Jan. 5.—The prisoners passed here at 2 p. m. and the mob has not yet reached here at 2:40 p. m. The mob are understood to be trying to secure a train to head off the murderers at Portsmouth or the nearest point below.

### A Can of Dynamite.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—By the explosion of a can of dynamite on the line of the Hastings and Stillwater Railway one laborer was killed and two seriously injured. The accident was the result of carelessness in handling the explosive.

## WASHINGTON.

### The National Senate in Session—A Court of Appeals Wanted.

Postmaster General Howe Enters Upon His Duties—Hunt Prefers to Remain at the Head of the Navy.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senate—The Chair submitted a petition from the bar of Rockford, Ill., for the organization of a Court of Appeals. A bill was introduced by Anthony to promote the efficiency of the Navy. A bill was also introduced by Maxey increasing the efficiency of the Signal Service. Adjourned.

### A CHANGE WANTED.

In the House Orth rose to a question of privilege and said he intended early to introduce a bill for a change in the method of selecting committees. He alluded to the vast interests involved and said the responsibility of forming committees was too great for one man however capable and honest, and as now exercised it was a dangerous one-man power and may some time be used to the detriment of the best interests of the people.

### ROSECRANS HUSTLING.

In the House to-day Rosecrans of California, introduced the following bills, which were referred: For the erection of a public building in San Francisco; indemnifying California for indebtedness incurred in 1851 and 1852 in Indian hostilities.

### THE SOLID SOUTH.

Bourbons from all over the South are reviling Mahone, and display extreme trepidation at the constant outcropping of an inclination to follow his lead on the part of prominent men in other Southern States. It is believed among Republicans very generally that the break in the Solid South will soon extend all along the line.

### GRANT'S CHANGE OF HEART.

A Chicago Washington special says: General Logan and Sherman are much embarrassed because of Gen. Grant's change of heart on the Porter matter. Grant has written Arthur on the matter.

### MY SON FRANK.

Postmaster-General Howe to-day entered upon his active duties and appointed his son Frank Chief of Division on Mail Depositions, and detailed him for duty as Chief Clerk, an office practically vacant.

### IMPROVED MORALS.

Gen. Hazen, in his postoffice report, notes that not one obscene book has been received at the Dead Letter Office in the past year, and to find indecent photographs is of rare occurrence.

### HUNT'S EXPECTATION.

There is no truth in the report of Secretary Hunt being tendered the Austrian Mission. He expects to remain at the head of the Navy Department.

### GOSSIP.

Senator Jones of Nevada arrived last night from New York.

### Drowned.

REDWING, Minn., Jan. 5.—Two young men, Andrew Sanderson and Fred Master, were drowned while skating yesterday.

### Angelo Wants to be an Angel.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Angelo Cortella, who murdered Daniel Cash in Sing Sing prison, attempted suicide this morning. He will recover.

### A Railroad Contractor Skips.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 5.—H. J. McMurry filed a lien on the N. & D. Railroad yesterday for \$23,000. This morning he brings a suit in the district court for \$50,000 against contractor Moore for money loaned Moore by McMurry and Balch last November. Contractor Moore has gone East. Forty-four laborers were discharged yesterday but Moore owes for labor about \$1,000. The company intend to arrange matters as speedily as possible and go on with the work. The general impression is that Moore will not return.

### Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Jan. 5.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: B Rice, Sierra Blanco; M Oaxada, L A; Mrs Benton, do; Miss Benton, do; R Murray, do; S Little, Colton; A D L Rogers and wife, L A; J H Haste and wife, Tucson; Miss B Mendoza, L A; Miss Grant, do; G Brown, Colton; W H Miller, L A; W Marble, Chicago; A T Smith, Yuma; J M Nichols, Lewiston; J Bradshaw, Kansas City; A A W Knox, L A; Wm Wilson, Stanton, Va; Mr Brannon, Yuba; A Howard and wife, Phila; L Mason, L A; G D Hume, do; Jos O Ruiz, do; B W Bake and wife, Baltimore; Mrs B B Wright, L A; Mrs J B Dorr, do; Chas A Schroder, do; Henry Harvey, do; A T Garrison, N M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The following passengers left San Francisco by the steamer Ancon to-day: H. E. Martin, J. H. Steward, Rev. Thompson, G. C. Sutton, Miss Lillie Witherow, Mrs. E. R. North, N. T. Light, J. M. Blanchard, N. Eckstrom, Miss Rollins Scott, D. Parker, J. W. Norton, J. J. Maxwell, Mrs. A. McCreedy, J. Hickmott, wife and child, J. E. Shepherd and wife, J. T. Donnellan, Wm. F. Gross.

## SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET.

### Two Smugglers Captured with a Boat Load of Opium.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Wm. McDermott and James Kennedy, two men captured on the Bay Tuesday night with a boat load of opium, were admitted to bail to-day. Two charges were preferred against the defendants. Their bonds were fixed at \$5,000 each case, making \$20,000. The bonds were furnished and the defendants released.

### A JAP GOING HOME.

Kiyouari Yoshida, the Japanese Minister, has arrived here from Washington. He is en route to his home in Japan; having been granted leave of absence by his government.

### AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Virginia, 80; Curry, 34; Mexican, 94; Union, 13½; Nevada, 14½; Alfa, 2; Best, 7½; Overman, 11; Point, 95c; Utah, 6½; Diablo, 6½; Moro, 90; Tip-top, 4½; King, 19½.

### STATE AND COAST NEWS.

Congressman Berry has prepared a bill making Eureka a port of entry.

The Senator took 1,200 sacks of beans from Carpinteria on the last trip up.

Disensions among the members have led to the closing of the Methodist Church South at Gilroy.

Iron pipe is being laid to replace the wooden pipe now in use by the Colton Land and Water company.

Mrs. S. S. Williams, of Santa Barbara, wife of the late Judge Williams, died a few days since in San Francisco.

The San Jose Times issued an eight-page edition on New Year's, full of valuable information about that thrifty city.

Tucson, says the Daily Citizen, has expended above half a million dollars in building improvements during the past year.

DeLong's store at Fresno was entered by burglars a few nights since. The thieves were captured and the stolen goods recovered.

There are a hundred patients in the Washington Territory Hospital for the Insane at Steilacoom, and a new ward is soon to be fitted up.

Joshua Biggs of Bodie was assaulted by two men the other evening in front of the Mono House, in that place, badly beaten, and robbed of \$16.50.

A reward of \$1,000 has been subscribed by citizens of Santa Barbara, for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of G. B. Trabucco.

Ventura county exported last year staples of her own production to the value of \$1,334,463.71, of which about one-half was in wheat and barley.

The barn belonging to Captain W. S. Moss, on the French Camp toll road from Stockton, was burned on Saturday morning, with a valuable horse. The fire was incendiary; loss, \$2,500.

The farmers in the vicinity of Tulare City are cutting an irrigating canal through the Farmington region. Its estimated cost is \$65,000. It will be completed by the middle of January.

The Yreka Journal appeared New Year's with an eight-page edition, containing forty-five long columns of reading matter, with much interesting information about the county and vicinity.

The authorities of Stockton have notified the army of bummers, vagrants and other suspicious characters that infest the city, to leave at once, under penalty of being placed in the chain gang.

The people on the A. and P. R. R. at Pittman valley, Arizona, observed Christmas by bringing Wm. Lewis alias Arizona Bill. Bill had a few hours before unprovokedly murdered Charles Collins.

Miller & Lux, the big cattle dealers, have been sued by the administrator of Franz Antonoli to recover \$50,000 damages for the death of Franz, who was run over by a team driven by a man in their employ.

Jose de la Maria Ignacia, who lives at Indian orchard, near Santa Barbara, was found near home with his neck broken. It is supposed that while under the influence of liquor he fell out of his wagon.

The remains of John McFarlane, who was killed at Ivanpah on the 17th of May last, were exhumed at that place and reinterred in the San Bernardino cemetery on the 26th inst. The ceremony being performed by the A. O. U. W., of which order he was a member.

The Gold Hill News says: The miners and other workmen at the Regent mine, Silver City, "knocked off" Saturday afternoon and attached the party of the company for wages due them. There are rumors that other attachments have been levied also.

George Wilcox, the Bodie pedestrian, ran twenty miles on Thursday night for a purse, before two opponents could make that distance by "spelling" each other, and early the next morning delivered the paper of which he is carrier to its subscribers as usual.

Fred Rousseau, who lives at Stewart's Point, Mendocino county, was murdered on Christmas Eve, while on his way home from the village. He had been drinking with Dan Miller, and the two were quarrelling a short distance from where the body was found with the skull crushed.

The McMurphy family, Lassen county, held a reunion on Christmas day, at which were present the aged parents, 84 and 83 years old respectively, five of their children, twenty-four grand children, and five great-grandchildren. One daughter and nine grandchildren and great-grandchildren were absent.

## PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

### SAMUEL McCURDY, M. D.

OFFICE: Rooms 10 and 22, McDonald Block, Main street. Residence, 209 Main St. d14-1m

### DR. H. S. ORME.

OFFICE: No. 74 Main street, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, over Heintzman & Ellis' Drug Store. Residence 230 Spring street. d27-4f

### W. C. COCHRAN, M. D.

OFFICE: Mascarel Block. Office hours, 8 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Residence, 178 Spring street, between 4th and 5th. At residence after 7 p. m. d17-3m

### F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.

OFFICE: Rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris Block. Office hours, 8 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. May be found at office after 7 p. m. d14-1m

### A. S. SHORR, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST—Office, Spring St., opposite Postoffice; residence, 137 Spring St., Los Angeles. Office hours, 11 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. d15-1m

### ISAAC FELLOWS, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST. OFFICE: NO. 2, ODD FELLOWS BUILDING, Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. d14-1m

### GEO. H. BEACH, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST. Office, 80 Main St., over Dotter & Bradley's Store, Los Angeles. Office hours, 7 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. d14-1m

### DR. CHIN QUONG ZIE.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Arcadia St., opp. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal. Todo Los Ins Firmados, Se Oursado Aquil. 10-1m

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### J. W. HOLLINGSWORTH.

DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, over City of Paris Store, Spring street. d15-1m

### R. C. CUNNINGHAM.

DENTIST. 74 Main Street (Lanfranco's Building), Los Angeles, Cal. d14-1m

### DR. WM. HAZELTINE.

DENTIST. Rooms 6 and 12, Cardona Block, Main street, Los Angeles. d14-1f

### C. E. SHELTON.

DENTIST. Rooms 18 and 19, Downey Block, Los Angeles. d15-1m

### H. K. S. O'MELVENY.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office of First National Bank, Room 2, Los Angeles, Cal. d15-1m

### JAMES H. BLANCHARD.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. No. 4 Ducommun Block, Main street. d10-1m

### WILL D. COULD.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office: Rooms 82 and 83, Temple Block, Los Angeles, Cal. d14-1m

### J. J. WARNER.

NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, Spanish and English Interpreter and Translator. 43 Temple Block, Los Angeles. d14-1m

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DEALERS in Drugs and Medicines, Stationery, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods. 91 Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal. d15-1m

### REMOVAL.

LAZENBY & O'NEILL'S Marble Works have been removed to First street, between Main and Los Angeles, where they have better facilities for doing good work. d15-1m

### THOMAS STOVELL.

SPRING STREET PLANING MILL, Manufacturer of all kinds of Mill Work, such as Saws, Doors, Blinds and everything pertaining to Carpenter's work. 93 Spring street, Los Angeles. d15-1m

### J. M. PRAY, Jr.

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### J. COODWIN.

PRACTICAL HORSESHOER, corner Second and Spring streets. Horses well shod, their feet trimmed and taken care of at prices to suit the times. d15-1m

### JAMES FENNESSY.

BLACKSMITH and Carriage Maker, 145 Alameda street, between Alamo and Commercial



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1882.

## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The House has adjourned until Monday.

The Mason County Poor House was burned last night. Loss \$14,000.

Drivage will open for the prosecution in the Guitau case to-morrow.

W. H. Hooper, a Mormon, says that polygamy in Utah is practically dead.

The freedom of the city of Cork was conferred on John Dillon yesterday.

It is thought the Irish land question will be settled in less than two years.

Postmaster-General Howe entered upon the active duties of his office yesterday.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy of Kansas, wants to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary Hunt refuses the Austrian Mission. He prefers to remain boss of the Navy.

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Andrew Sanderson and Fred Walker were drowned at Redding, Minn., yesterday.

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Gen. Hazen reports that no obscene literature has been received at the Dead Letter Office during the past year.

A correspondent of the New York Press says that Wm. E. Chandler is to be the coming Secretary of the Navy.

The northern States of Mexico demand that the Zona Libre be extended to the Pacific. The U. S. will enter protest.

Seville and Reed still maintain that Guitau is insane, but do not feel confident of a favorable verdict by the jury.

A Maryland, Cal. saloon keeper was shot and killed yesterday. Jose Cruz was arrested on suspicion and lodged in the San Jose jail.

A mob take possession of a steamer and pursue the Gibbons murderers. They were being taken to Marysville, Ky., for safe keeping.

Marshall Placer has already paid out \$6,794 for mileage and witness fees in the Guitau trial. Many of the witnesses have not yet been paid.

At the meeting of the landlords at Dublin yesterday, 6,000 persons were present. Resolutions criticizing the Court decisions were submitted.

## CITY DEBTS.

The Tribune says Oakland could sell her public buildings for more than enough to pay her entire debt. That is a very good showing for Oakland, as compared with other cities, but still the question will keep presenting itself to one's mind, why should almost every town in the United States that is large enough to be incorporated and called a city, be loaded down with an enormous debt, which, in many instances, renders the taxes almost unbearable. When any public improvement is to be made the idea never seems to occur to anyone to levy a tax and raise the money before the improvement is made, but bonds are issued, generally bearing a high rate of interest, and before the debt is finally paid it costs at least twice as much as the improvement required would have cost in cash. In this connection comes the thought that Los Angeles will soon have to improve her water facilities. Now, why should not a light tax be levied, and the amount raised each year be economically expended where it is at the time most needed, and in such a way that all work done will finally work in advantageously in some such good and substantial water system as might easily be planned in advance. It is time the costly credit system of making public improvements should be stopped, and why should not Los Angeles as well as any other city, inaugurate the system of paying cash for what she buys?

## WHY NOT?

Why cannot beet sugar be successfully manufactured in Los Angeles county? An attempt has been made and it failed, and what makes the failure still more difficult to understand is the fact that beets taken from the same lot that could not be successfully worked here, were tried elsewhere and gave the most satisfactory results. From this it would appear that either the machinery was defective or the "know how" was lacking. If the failure was from either of these causes, certainly the remedy ought to be found and applied, and an industry that promises such satisfactory results pushed to a successful issue.

CONSIDERABLE dissatisfaction has been expressed by the Atlantic States' press because Page of California was appointed chairman of the Committee on Commerce in the House of Representatives, but the latest if not the weightiest objection comes from a leading California journal, and is made on the ground that Page was a stage driver before he went to Congress. If there is anything about stage driving more than about farming, merchandising, the legal profession or any other pursuit, that disqualifies a man from advancement in public service, it would be interesting to know what it is. Page was a good stage driver, and if he had not been a good Congressman his constituents would have found it out ere this, and given him a chance to go back to the whip and ribbons, instead of re-electing him, as they have persisted in doing.

## THE HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS.

The County Board of Horticultural Commissioners recently appointed by the Board of Supervisors met yesterday and formed an organization. Their work is one of vast importance to the principal industry of this State, and the necessity for this Commission has long been felt by the intelligent horticulturist. But a few years since the codling moth, the scale bug and other pests were scarcely known here. Now there are orchards that have become almost worthless from the ravages of these insects, and unless prompt and decisive measures are taken to destroy or hold in check these insect pests the business of raising fruits must be abandoned as profitless. There is a way of destroying them, however, and Mr. Cooke, the Chief Executive Horticultural Officer, with the Board of Commissioners, will meet the fruit growers on Tuesday next and confer with them as to the best mode of accomplishing this result.

ARGUMENT in the Guitau case will begin Saturday, and it is thought will consume four days. Davidge will open the case for the prosecution. The case will probably be given to the jury on Thursday next.

A book entitled "The Life, Trial and Execution of Charles J. Guitau, with the Assassin's Dying Confession," is already advertised in New York.

## PASADENA PARAGRAPHS.

## Increasing the Water Facilities—A Gossipy Letter.

The meeting of the citizens of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association held at the school house last Saturday evening was largely attended. J. De Barth Shorb was chosen Chairman and Ben E. Ward Secretary. It was unanimously decided to re-entrench the ditch for the whole length, which will necessitate the turning of the water out of the ditch on Monday, the 16th day of January, and the attention of every resident is thereby called to the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at said meeting:

Resolved, That from and after Jan. 2, 1882, until work on the ditch shall be completed, no water shall be used by any citizen of the L. V. L. & W. Assoc. for other than that actually necessary for domestic purposes, except in cases where it is absolutely necessary to otherwise use it.

It is expected that the work will occupy about two or three weeks' time, and when completed will be as fine a ditch as there is in the southern part of the State, having a carrying capacity of twelve million gallons of water per day. Mr. J. De Barth Shorb will superintend the work personally. Mr. Williamson, a resident of Pasadena and a man of considerable experience, was appointed by the Chair to act as Assistant Superintendent.

We have two stores, two blacksmith shops, and still we are not happy.

Next! There will be a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association Saturday evening, the 7th inst., when the special committee to whom was referred the question of devising ways and means for the advantageous disposition of Pasadena fruits, will make a report.

The horse of Mr. Nide broke his fastening at the store one evening last week and dashed through the barbed wire fence at the school house, cutting himself in a frightful manner. This makes about the fifth horse that has been injured on this wire, and it does seem as though something should be done to prevent a repetition of the (of) fence.

Notwithstanding the fact that as yet we have had no rain, sales of property continue to take place, showing, as it does, that parties who once become acquainted with the water privileges of Pasadena are not to be scared off by the dry year talk.

Mr. Frost has sold his improved place, corner of Marango avenue and Colorado street to Mr. Hanna of Rising Sun, Indiana.

Mr. Baker will move into his new blacksmith shop, next to Mr. Hayes' new store, in a few days.

New Years' day was generally observed here, especially among the young people. The following ladies received during the day and evening: Mrs. and Miss Hurlburt, Mrs. Bangs and daughter, Miss Childs, assisted by the Misses Banbury and Miss Clara Jones, Miss Gillmore, Miss Jennie Clapp, the Misses Ball, assisted by their cousin, Miss Clara Ball.

The past week has been observed as a week of prayer, many services having been held nightly at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Painter is building himself a house on the "Monk Hill." We understand that Dr. Michener contemplates the erection of a Sanitarium at the same place. This is certainly a move in the right direction, and there is no doubt but the doctor would meet with the success his enterprise would deserve.

W. E. B.

## "Ah! Then."

He rapped at the chief clerk's window and put on a brow of sixteen years in the State prison as he began:

"Sir, several days ago I dropped a letter into this office directed to Pontiac to John Smith, of Pontiac."

"Yes, sir, I presume so."

"That letter contained a ten-dollar bill."

"Yes, sir."

"Ah! it never reached Pontiac."

"Ah! it didn't?"

"No, sir! That letter, sir, was doubtless lost."

"Wait a minute," replied the clerk, as he stepped away. When he returned he exhibited the letter, which was not only unstamped, but simply addressed: "John Smith, Michigan."

"Is that it?" he asked.

"Yes, sir—that is—ahem, sir—yes, sir, that's the letter, and I'm an ass, sir. Good day, sir!"—Free Press.

## WEDDING ETIQUETTE.

## The Advice a Young Lady Got at a Newspaper Office.

She Wanted to See the Society Editor—He Posted Her on Receiving Company at a Wedding.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Excuse me, gentlemen," said the young lady, "but which one of you is the society editor?"

"We don't keep one on this paper, miss," said the horse critic, "but the whole gang take a crack at that kind of journalistic labor once in a while. Is there anything we can do for you?"

"I was going to ask," said the girl, "if it would be too much trouble for you to give me some hints as to the proper way to receive and dispose of guests at a wedding; how the supper should be served, and so forth."

"You want to know what is an *en rigole* and *recherché*, as the French say," remarked the horse man. "We can give you the correct pointer. Are you the blushing bride?"

"Yes, sir," said the girl, in a rather weak voice; "that is—"

"Oh, I understand," said the horse editor. "I appreciate your feelings. I was once young and bashful myself. Now about this wedding. The receiving party is easy. After the nuptial ceremony is concluded you and Mike—"

"But his name isn't Mike," said the young lady. "His name is—"

"Oh, I know all about that," said the equine journalist. "Of course his name is Adelbert or Reginald, or some other dry goods clerk nonsense; but in giving advice we always allude to the suiter as Mike, and call the bride Hannah. It saves time. Now, after you and Mike are married, you want to jog along home and plant yourselves at the back end of the parlor. Better have a floral bell, or something like that, to stand under, because it is considered the correct thing, and makes a better *tout ensemble*, as the French say. Then the guests they get in line and go by you on a slow walk—kind of we-buried-him-sadly-by-dead-of-night-clip, and you shake hands with each one and say, 'Thank you, awfully, and they look at you and Mike as if you were a couple of prize cattle, and feel sorry for you.'"

"And the supper," said the young lady.

"Oh, yes, the supper. Well at some weddings they feed in the dining-room, and at others each guest sits on a chair and has his lunch brought to him. Now, I always advise the wife of a groom at weddings—bring on the ham sandwiches and the ice cream at the same time. They can't eat the sandwiches first, you know, because if they do the cream will melt, and if they throw in the cream to start with, the sandwiches, like Banquo's ghost—"they will not go down," and the groom reporter winked vigorously at the dramatic critic in order to attract the attention of that person to his able joke. But the critic was trying to smoke a cigar that the advance agent of the whale had given him, and did not look.

"Of course," continued the biographer of Goldenrod Maid, "it would be better if you could give each guest a box stall and throw the feed in early in the evening, but this is not often practicable, so you had better keep on the old way."

"I am very thankful, sir, for the interest you have taken in this matter," said the girl, "and I shall follow your advice. Which is the way down stairs, please?"

"There are two ways," replied the horse reporter. "You can jump down the hatchway or take the stairs. Our elevator never runs."

## SCORES OF FAST HORSES.

More than 250 that have trotted in 2:30 During the Past Year.

The list of American horses that have this year their mile in 2:30 and better comprises no fewer than two hundred and fifty-nine names, representing one thousand three hundred and twenty-five heats. The extraordinary progress of American trotters is clearly demonstrated, for it is within the memory of many when a mile in 2:30 was first accomplished. In 1853 the best mile ever made in harness was the 2:37 of Highland Maid. In 1859 Flora Temple electrified the world by being the first to trot a mile in 2:29 for ten years her 2:19½ record stood as the best on record. Then the white-faced little gelding Dexter, eclipsed her performance, and since then the flyers have become numerous, and the reduction of time steady and marvelous, until now 2:10½ is the mark that the ambitious of 1882 will have to aim at.

## Girls Shot for Horse-Thieves.

(Iowa Register.)

Having an oyster supper at his house, Frank Farnham, who lives six miles from Mt. Pleasant, was afraid that horse-thieves would consider it a good opportunity for business, and accordingly watched his stables. Miss Laura McDonald and Miss Buckles thought it would be fun to steal the horse to take a horseback ride. They carried out their little scheme, and returning tried to put up the horse without being seen. But the horse had been missed, and Mr. Farnham, taking the girls to be horse-thieves, shot at them, with a twenty-one caliber revolver, inflicting a severe and painful wound, the ball passing through Miss McDonald's leg just below the knee. The mistake was soon discovered, and the jollity of the evening was turned to sorrow and pain.

Ex-President Zachary Taylor's daughter, who now lives in Virginia, received recently from the Treasury of the United States the sum of \$16,000, which was the exact amount of salary that would have been paid General Taylor had he lived until the expiration of his term of office. The payment was made in accordance with authority contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Bill passed June 16, 1880.

There is a valley of 10,000 acres in the Barker district, M. T., that is enclosed by natural walls, with the exception of one gap about half a mile wide. This has been closed by a fence by the Messrs. Rodgers and J. W. Patrick, and the enclosure is used by them as a park for raising blood cattle.

## THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

## JUDGE SEPULVEDA'S COURT.

The People vs. Johnson—Continued till next Monday.

People vs. Brown—Pleads guilty to both charges—Sentenced to one year in State Prison.

People vs. Beck—Set for to-morrow.

People vs. Victor France—Rape, on trial.

## JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

Estate of J. J. Rocha, deceased—Petition for homestead. Continued till January 8.

Gilmore vs. Lyceum Insurance Company—Settlement of statement passed.

Application of the First Presbyterian of Los Angeles to sell real estate—Heard and granted.

Estate of John Morgan—Will filed and petition for probate set for January 16th, at 10 a. m.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Deputy Grand Master Irving A. Dunsmuir Thursday night installed the officers of Los Angeles Lodge No. 55, Ancient Order of United Workmen. This lodge has a membership of one hundred and sixty of our best citizens. During the past year at a cost of sixteen dollars each they have kept up the general lodge expenses, paid regular weekly sick benefits and kept up an insurance of two thousand dollars on each member. Six thousand dollars have been paid to widows of deceased brothers of the A. O. U. W. in Los Angeles county during the past year. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: S. Stoll, P. M. W.; A. C. C. Oler, M. W.; S. Moran, G. F.; J. W. French, O. J.; K. Callahan, G. R. Bills, I. W.; L. H. Cyrenius, O. W.; T. J. Weldon, Financial; J. McRea, Receiver; C. H. White, Recorder; Dr. Lindley, Medical Examiner; S. Stoll, Walter Devoreux and James Cuzner, are the Representatives to Grand Lodge.

## Norwalk Heard From.

The public school commenced last Tuesday under the excellent management of Miss Annie Hoyt. Miss Hoyt has been teaching here for more than a year and gives entire satisfaction. We think she is decidedly the best teacher in the county.

Mr. Clarence Dodge is the happiest man in the district. He has found a new boy to send to school. Mrs. Dodge and the boy are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. NORWALK.

## AT THE HOTELS.

## COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

John Simpson, Napa  
M. G. Miller, Artesia  
Wm Bennett, city  
P. B. Holman, do  
J. W. Hanson, S. F.  
C. C. Hilton, do  
H. B. Lewis, Tustin  
O. T. Deyer, Riverside  
B. B. Fisher, N. Y.  
S. B. Voshburg, Germany  
H. D. Baily, S. Antonio  
P. H. Holman, city  
J. C. Kelley, city  
G. W. Mitchell, Deming  
A. Gooding, Geneva, Tex.

A Hutchinson, S. F.  
R. R. Lockett, C. P. R.  
W. Magill, do  
R. W. Magill & W. F. Millville  
J. H. Bidwell, Millville  
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Mrs. A. G. Smith, do  
Miss C. L. Pierce, S. Clara S. Laney, Yuma  
J. I. Nicholson, Canada

## WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

TO LET—One large, sunny, furnished front room, with good board, for two or more persons. No. 61 Hill street. j6-1w

FOR SALE—Top buggy, nearly new. Inquire at Wickham's Stables, corner First and Spring streets. j6-3t

FOR SALE—A good buggy, cheap for cash. Call on G. W. Robbins, First St., between Main and Los Angeles. j6-3t

WANTED—A good stout boy about 16 years of age to learn book binding. Apply to J. Y. Mirror office. 28-1t

## NEW TO-DAY.

EDWIN BAXTER,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, ROOMS 32 AND 33  
Baker Block, Los Angeles. j6-1t

Rees & Wirsching,  
MAKERS AND IMPORTERS OF  
FARM AND SPRING WAGONS,  
and Agricultural Implements.  
Carriage Painting, Repairing and Trimming at Bottom Figures.  
33 and 35 Los Angeles St., - LOS ANGELES. j6-1m

The Oldest Business House in Los Angeles.

S. C. FOY,  
MANUFACTURER OF Saddles and Harness.  
Saddlery Hardware, Collars, Buggy Robes, Whips, etc., etc. 17 Los Angeles street, adjoining Newmark & Co., Los Angeles, Cal. j6-1m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Mrs. H. B. S. Davis  
HAVING bought the Millinery and Fancy Goods Stock of Messrs. Wilson & Hayward, 62 Main street, Los Angeles, she will sell the same at greatly reduced prices. Also a new and elegant stock of Military Goods. j6-1m

FRUIT-GROWERS MEETING.

A MEETING of fruit-growers will be held at Union Hall, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1882, at 12 m., for the discussion of insect pests, etc., connected with the fruit growing industries.

By order of the County Board of Horticultural Commissioners. ALEX. CRAW, President. j6-3t

HAMBROOK & WARD  
Furniture Manufacturers.  
Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Etc., Etc.  
Also Church, Office and School Furniture. Plans submitted for special work.  
Office and Factory corner of Marchessault and Alameda Sts., Los Angeles, Cal. j6-1m

The LADIES' BAZAR!

Mrs. B. Nathan, Prop.  
READY-MADE DRESSES, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, etc., made to Order at the Lowest Prices. Fancy Goods, notions, etc., constantly on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. 91 Spring St., Los Angeles. j6-1m

Stock and good will of business for sale. j4-1m

## NEW TO-DAY.

## STATEMENT

—OF THE—  
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

—OF THE—  
Los Angeles County Bank,  
Jan. 1, 1882.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....\$80,961 40  
Cash in other banks.....62,374 71  
Safe, furniture, etc.....1,500 00  
Loans.....337,160 93  
Revenue stamp account.....284 00  
Real estate.....59,442 16  
\$542,073 80

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors.....\$205,456 16  
Capital stock.....100,000 00  
Reserve fund.....200,000 00  
Net undivided profits for past six months.....28,929 13  
Dividends unpaid for 1881.....216 30  
Collection account.....1,485 37  
Rent and tax account current.....986 64  
\$542,073 80

The real estate is situated as follows:

In San Bernardino County.....\$1,096 58  
In Los Angeles County.....\$8,345 38

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.  
County of Los Angeles.

J. S. SLAUSON, President, and H. L. MACNELL, Cashier, of Los Angeles County Bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Signed: J. S. SLAUSON,  
H. L. MACNELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1882.

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## WILMINGTON HARBOR.

## The Excursion Yesterday to the Water-front.

What Has Been Done During the Past Twelve Months and the Advantages Gained by Los Angeles County.

The action taken by the Chamber of Commerce a few days ago in regard to Wilmington had the desired effect yesterday. The excursion was a grand success. At 12 m. the excursion train was on hand with the cars, and so were the people. But there was not room enough on the train to accommodate the crowd, so the company had to send down to the new depot for two other coaches, making five in all. Every seat was occupied and quite a number had to stand up. From the interest taken by the people in examining the improvement made on the harbor during the past twelve months, it is very plain that they have been aroused to the necessity of having a good and substantial harbor at Wilmington or San Pedro. The work has been progressing so rapidly during the past few months that parties who visited the works a year ago would hardly recognize the place now. A history of Wilmington harbor was published in the Times a few days ago, so it will not be necessary to give the history again. But a few reasons why the people of Los Angeles county should have a harbor that will rival any harbor on the coast, will not be out of place here:

## WHY THERE SHOULD BE A HARBOR.

The inclemency of the winter along the line of the Central and Union Pacific, and the unavoidable interruptions of communication during those months, together with the heavy expense of running a road subject to such interruptions.

The steep grades over the high Sierra and Rocky mountains, making it an expensive route for freight; and on the other hand the natural passes and the low grades upon the southern line.

The shorter line of road needed upon this southern route, owing to the trend of the coast eastward.

San Francisco has recognized the force of the first and second of these reasons in the attempt to secure a road eastward free from the snows and the heavy grades of the Central and Union Pacific by encouraging the building of the Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific road soon saw this advantage and is now taking steps to run a breakwater from Point Firmin out in the sea about three thousand feet, thus making a harbor, that will in less than five years, draw as much China trade as does San Francisco. They have joined the Harbor Commissioners, placed their immense strength to the wheel, and if the people will only stand in and assist, there is no doubt but Congress will grant the appropriation, and then Los Angeles must take her stand at the head of any county in the State. The Wilmington breakwater has been almost completed from Rattlesnake Island to Deadman's Island, and can be completed with but little more money. They have been progressing rapidly on the terminal wall, but the superintendent was ordered day-before-yesterday to cease work for a while on account of last year's appropriation having run out. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company have almost completed a wharf at least half a mile long by a hundred and fifty feet wide. They are now busy completing a large store-house and depot opposite San Pedro. They intend also to erect a large round-house, etc. This is undoubtedly destined to be one of the greatest harbors on the Pacific Coast.

A QUESTION FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Has it such a harbor as commerce demands for the accommodation of the class of deep-sea vessels, which only can be economically run in the long ocean voyages to China and Japan, and the islands? If not, can such a harbor be made? For without such a port Southern California cannot hope to secure that trade.

The only harbor available a year ago was that of San Diego.

Professor George Davidson, of the United States Coast Survey, in speaking of the port of San Diego, says:

"The harbor is considered good ordinarily for vessels drawing 20 feet; at high tide, for vessels of 22 feet."

The vessels, however, which now run from San Francisco in the China trade and which it is found most economical to employ, draw from 24 to 26 feet, and could not enter the harbor of San Diego at all. If shelter is to be secured for this class of vessels, it must be by improving Wilmington harbor. The water in the outer harbor, if a sea-wall is run out from Point Firmin, will be fifty feet deep thus giving a depth of fifteen or twenty feet more than San Francisco now has.

The thorough development of Wilmington harbor simply and inevitably makes dead capital of all money spent in reaching San Diego as a terminal point for trans-continental trade. The people of Los Angeles and the Southern Pacific road are natural allies in this new war which must come for the control of the vast trade of the Pacific. If they won together, no power can prevent them from grasping, and holding, that trade with the wealth it has already brought to those who control it.

Now is the time for the people to fall in rank and fight the good fight of the Knights of old. They can and must succeed.

## A New Enterprise.

Messrs. E. H. Workman and M. C. Montijo are preparing to engage in the manufacture of saddle trees, silver-plated bits and spurs, on an extensive scale in the building adjoining Mr. P. O. Donnell's foundry and machine shop on Aliso street. They will utilize Mr. O'Donnell's steam power for sawing the saddle trees into the required shape.

## Dolson Duped.

M. H. Dolson who was robbed at a house on Wilmington street the other day, failed to prove his case in Judge Adams' Court yesterday, and the defendants were discharged. He then swore out a complaint against them for keeping a house of ill-fame. Case set for to-day at 10 a. m.

## A Woman Fight.

Mrs. A. Helme was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with whipping a sister woman. She was arraigned before Judge Elsher and pleaded not guilty. Her trial was set for to-day at 10 a. m.

## Forty-Five Days.

Gus Nilson, the blanket thief, was examined before Judge Adams yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to forty-five days in the city jail.

## COMMISSIONERS IN CONVENTION.

## The Horticultural Board Effects an Organization.

The new Board of Horticultural Commissioners met at the Supervisor's room in the city of Los Angeles yesterday, and organized temporarily by electing Mr. A. Crow President and Mr. J. M. Foord Secretary.

The drawing for terms resulted as follows:

Mr. A. Crow—One year.

Mr. J. M. Foord—Two years.

Mr. H. K. Snow—Three years.

Mr. A. Crow was elected permanent President and Mr. J. M. Foord permanent Secretary.

The rules compiled by the Chief Horticultural Officer were, on motion, adopted as the rules of the Board for the present.

The Commissioners then proceeded to district the county, as follows: Mr. H. K. Snow to have charge of that portion of the county lying east of New River and south of the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. James Foord, San Gabriel Township and all that portion of the county lying north of the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Crow's district embraces a portion of the Los Nietos Township and all the remainder of the county lying west of the western boundaries of the other districts.

A meeting of fruit-growers was called to be held at Union Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 12 m., for the discussion of the matter of insect pests, after which the Board adjourned.

## ABOUT TOWN.

Ten persons united with the Presbyterian Church of this city last Sunday.

A gentle rain—more like a Scotch mist—began falling at about two o'clock this morning.

The Chautauque Society is in a flourishing condition and holds interesting weekly meetings.

Fred Barto was tried in Justice Adams' court yesterday morning for battery and was acquitted.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the new building next to the Cash Store on Spring street.

Mr. P. Massey has removed his employment agency to room 55, Temple Block, Entrance on Spring street.

Particulars of parties, balls, marriages or social events of any kind will be thankfully received at this office.

The card of the old reliable Sam Foy appears in this issue. He is determined to make business whether it rains or not.

Meetings have been held at the Fort street M. E. Church every evening during the week. They have been well attended.

The newly elected Board of Education will assume their duties to-morrow evening, and others for the ensuing year will be elected.

A praise service will be held at the Fort street M. E. Church Sunday evening next. The exercises will be both profitable and interesting.

A saloon-keeper at Downey named Haskell was arrested last Tuesday for violation of the Sunday law. His trial is set for Saturday, before Justice Williams.

Maj. H. C. Weiner of the S. H. army left town last night for a few weeks vacation. He expects to have a high time with the "Frisco bloods on Bundy's account."

S. Crabtree was shot and instantly killed at El Monte day before yesterday by Nicholas Couch. It is said the shooting was caused by Crabtree's using vile language to the mother of Couch. Couch is in jail.

Baldwin's big ten mule teams, rigged out with bells and bear skin arches attached to double-header schooners handsomely painted, attracted considerable attention on the streets yesterday.

Miss Ackelson's school for young ladies and misses will begin the second term on Monday, the 9th inst. This school is steadily growing in importance and has become one of the best institutions of learning in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Davis, a lady who has had fourteen years experience in the millinery business in this and other States, has bought Mr. Hayward's stock of millinery and fancy goods at 53 Main street, and will continue the business at the old stand.

Messrs. Rees & Wirsching report that their business for 1881 far exceeded that of any previous year, and surpassed their most sanguine expectations. They are constantly adding new facilities for turning out good work. See announcement elsewhere.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. L. Patton, formerly with Mr. Sweetser, has returned to the city and will engage in business when he can find a building in which to bestow his goods.

Miss Lillie Witherow, who has been in Australia for about two years, is a passenger by the steamer Ancon, and will reach home to-morrow.

Messrs. H. P. Sanford and J. H. Pearce of Norwalk, were visible on our streets yesterday.

Mr. Adams and his mother, of Lowell, Massachusetts, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. A. B. Smith of San Francisco is registered at the Pico House.

Nap Donovan, an old newspaper man, is at the Cosmopolitan.

F. R. Emerson of Santa Ana is stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

Mr. James Campbell of Pasadena, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Noah Palmer of Santa Ana, was in the city yesterday.

Miss C. L. Pierce of Santa Clara is at the Pico House.

A Petition to the City Council.

A number of residents on Wilmington street have petitioned the City Council for the immediate removal of about half a dozen houses of prostitution which are sandwiched among them. Bitter complaints are made with reference to the constant annoyances, turmoil, etc., which the petitioners are subjected to. Such proceedings are a disgrace to our city, and especially to the property owners, who knowingly rent their houses for such vile purposes.

## Will Remain.

Miss Mary E. Foy, our efficient and obliging librarian, has given general satisfaction during the past year, and the public are evidently well disposed towards her, hence it is probable she will remain in office another year.

## A Horse Case.

Manuel Lopez was before Judge Adams' Court for getting away with a horse. The case was continued until this afternoon at one o'clock, on account of the absence of the complaining witness.

## ABOUT ALASKA.

## An Interesting Interview With Col. H. G. Otis.

The Aleuts Apparently of Asiatic Origin—Census Returns—A Government Needed—Senator Miller's Bill.

The Aleut has the physical appearance of having descended from an Asiatic origin, resembling more the Japanese than the Chinese. The men are, as a rule, five feet or less in height, the women proportionately smaller. Some notable exceptions to this rule exist; occasionally you see a bold, shaggy fellow, a heap big fellow. Their eyes are small and black, and set wide apart, with faintly-marked eyebrows, they have coarse, straight black hair, scant beard and broad faces; high cheek bones, and prominent, noses the reverse of Roman, and flattened at that; lips full; mouth large, and full of magnificent white teeth; lower jaw square and prominent; ears small; hands likewise; skin a light yellowish brown, not unlike the alleged color of one of Joaquin Miller's "nut-brown" maids, famed in the "Songs of the Sierras," a rich saddle-color, as it were, sometimes almost fair in youth, with the faintest suggestion of a blush in the cheeks, but seamed, wrinkled and leathery in age. They are not "bootiful," like a Riverside girl, for instance, as you may easily imagine.

The "real Indians" of the interior struck us as the superior of the two races in natural abilities. With a century of more or less civilized training, which he has not had, but which the Aleut has had, the American Indians would probably have outstripped the descendants of Asia in the race of mental progress.

Summed up, the census returns of Alaska for 1880, give the following results:

Whites..... 392

Creeks..... 1,693

Aleuts..... 3,214

Indians..... 17,488

Indians proper..... 6,401

Total..... 30,178

The various people classed above as Aleuts, embrace the following tribes or sub-divisions: Kadiak, Totiak, Bristol Bay, Kusokvim, Yukon, Behring Sea, Arctic. The people of the great interior are called Ingaliks.

The census enumeration of the uncivilized tribes is necessarily not very accurate, being largely made up from estimates of the strength of the different villages, obtained from the unspeakable aboriginals themselves through the agency of sign language. The census enumerator had an original and a very hard task to perform.

The Russian church registers in Alaska show a total membership of nearly 11,000; but the census agent intimated that, after striking off the fictitious names and those devoted members who are still savages to all intents and purposes, the actual membership of semi-civilized natives, including Creoles, is little more than 1,000.

## PROPOSED GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA?

I think the country should have some form of government provided for it by Congress, not an expensive, full-fledged territorial government of the regulation pattern, as is contemplated in a bill introduced into Congress two years ago, not a whole team, with a yellow dog under the wagon," a Governor, Secretary, Territorial Council and what not, that would be unnecessary and absurd in a region so peculiarly situated and populated as Alaska, but a simple, economical, and effective local government, suited to the exceptional wants of the country, and flexible enough to operate usefully in the various and widely-separated sections. I think the country deserves that much, notwithstanding the fact that the rose-colored picture of its resources and natural characteristics, I have endeavored to state things about as they are, having no interest in either talking the country up or talking it down.

In the treaty concluded between the United States and Russia, on the 30th of March, 1867, the treaty of sale and purchase, it was stipulated as follows:

Article 3.—The inhabitants of the ceded territory, according to their choice, may retain their natural allegiance, may return to Russia within three years; but if they prefer to remain in the ceded territory, they, with the exception of the uncivilized native tribes, shall be admitted to the enjoyment of all the rights, advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States, and shall be maintained and protected in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

The uncivilized tribes will be subject to such laws and regulations as the United States may from time to time adopt in regard to aboriginal tribes of that country."

Under that clause, which has the force of the obligation of a solemn international treaty, made 14 years ago, it would be only right that the United States should live up to its part of the bargain, which was made with our good friend the czar by that apostle of Manifest Destiny, William H. Seward.

SENATOR MILLER'S BILL.

I have not seen Senator Miller's bill providing a form of government for the Territory, as I have been "on the wing" and on my newspaper reading. I suppose, however, that with his knowledge of the practical wants of Alaska, he will be found advocating a practical measure.

Senator Sherman's bill is a good one. It is known as "the Treasury bill," providing a very simple, and yet I think a sufficient and effective government for the Territory. The bill contemplates a central judiciary, one judge, I believe, with four justices of the peace, having large powers, to be located at convenient points, one of them to travel on board the United States revenue cutter which annually cruises in Alaskan waters, and to hear and decide all ordinary cases of infractions of law, which may arise and be brought before her at the several sea-coast points touched at, and to refer the graver cases to the Central Judiciary. A constitutional is also provided for to enforce the mandates of the courts. Appeals to the United States District Courts in California and Oregon, are also provided for the bill, I believe.

There is no provision for any delegate to Congress, Governor, Secretary, Territorial Council or other officers than those named. Such officers are considered expensive superfluities "at this stage of the game," as the western jurist puts it. I think Sherman's bill is a good one. Of course it is hard to cut off "the gentleman from Alaska" when he wants to rise in his place and make the American eagle howl; but this world is full of disappointments.

## Chief Cooke.

Mr. Matthew Cooke, Chief Executive Horticultural Officer, who is now here on official business, made us a pleasant call yesterday. Apparently a better man for the position he holds could not have been selected. He displays zeal, tact, ability and good judgment.

## COMPTON'S BUSINESS.

## Our Correspondent Sends Some Interesting Figures.

The following were the exports from the Compton Station for the entire year of 1881, as reported by Mr. J. L. Barby, Agent:

Sheep.....	10,468 head	4,080,000
Hogs.....	3,244 "	1,000,688
Barley.....	40,672 sacks	4,068,227
Wheat.....	25,501 "	3,383,554
Corn.....	5,402 "	661,727
Potatoes.....	985 "	51,212
Wool.....	983 bales	353,790
Hay.....	3,282 "	608,908
Anchor Cheese.....		57,283
Merchandise.....		78,126
Total.....		13,924,628
Monthly average.....		1,160,385

## ANCHOR CHEESE.

Also the following figures show what has been done at the Anchor Cheese Factory during the past year, Mr. J. J. Harshman, proprietor:

	Whole No. lbs.	Whole No. lbs.	Net cash to patrons.
January.....	3,844	3,844	2,844
February.....	7,455	9,141	1,122 48
March.....	158,425	19,425	2,222 22
April.....	228,355	26,355	2,554 07
May.....	251,004	28,484	2,475 54
June.....	246,000	28,484	2,288 40
July.....	206,346	21,288	2,154 28
August.....	198,288	21,473	2,282 72
September.....	168,169	19,364	2,059 04
October.....	118,771	13,621	1,756 58
November.....	87,805	11,614	1,405 64
December.....	78,000	10,287	1,279 40
Totals.....	1,870,452	214,568	\$22,463 45
Average yield, 8.71 pounds.			
Net price per pound cheese, 10.47 cents.			
Net price per 100 pounds milk, \$1.25.			

## ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.

## A Furniture Manufacturing Establishment Started.

An important and valuable manufacturing enterprise has recently been modestly inaugurated in the old ice works building, corner of Alameda and Marchessault streets, which deserves more than passing notice. The proprietors, Messrs. Hambrook & Ward, are enterprising and energetic young men, thoroughly posted in their business. Mr. Hambrook is a son of Mr. Richard T. Hambrook, of the celebrated Furniture Manufacturing Company of Chicago, and received a thorough training in his father's manufactory. Mr. Ward has had many years experience in the furniture business in Philadelphia. They manufacture every description, such as bedroom sets, wardrobes, book cases, desks, etc., and make a specialty of church, office and school furniture. They already utilize the old water power to the extent of eight-horse power and expect to increase it greatly in a short time. They occupy the two floors, 24x60 feet each, to their fullest capacity, and employ about six men.

This is the nucleus of a valuable home industry, and deserves the most liberal patronage our people can possibly extend to it. They have come to stay, and eventually have sticking qualities. We implicitly believe they can prosper here and develop the business into vast proportions.

## THE FORSAKEN.

## A Large Audience at Turn-Verein Hall Last Night.

Turn-Verein Hall was crowded last night to witness the fourth performance of the Nellie Boyd Dramatic Troupe. "Leah, the Forsaken," was produced in good style. There is one thing in favor of this little company that but few traveling troupes can boast of, and that is that they are all well up in their lines. This is the strongest proof the people could have that the combination is a good one. They have played four nights and a different and different play has been brought out every night. Miss Boyd was very fine last night and played the leading role in a very acceptable manner. Her support was good as usual. To-night they will play "New Magdalen."

## SUPERVISORS SKIP.

## They Go to the Water-front and Have Lots of Fun.

The Board being invited by the Chamber of Commerce, to visit the Wilmington harbor, adjourned yesterday and had more fun than anybody on board the train. They took up one end of a car, and as the small boy would say, "had a great time." One of the members who is noted for his gallantry, was caught in a trap that might have been highly dramatic had the gentle nature of his affections been on the train. A three-year red-blue hair was found on his shoulder. After they had enjoyed the laugh for ten minutes, one of the members acknowledged that he had placed the hair on his shoulder.

## Installation and Banquet.

At the meeting of Los Angeles Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night, the following officers were installed by A. M. Lawrence, D. D. G. M., assisted by P. G. H. Burdick, G. W.; H. W. Hammett, G. S.; W. G. Kerckhoff, G. Marshall; Dr. Ellis, G. T.; H. W. Bard, G. I. G.; Walter D. Stephenson, N. G.; W. A. Davis, V. G.; John Schumacher, Treasurer; Louis Herder, Warden; Fred Eaton, Conductor; H. B. Lathrop, R. S. S. S.; H. W. Bard, L. S. S.; M. L. Wicks, R. S. N. G.; J. G. DeTurk, L. S. N. G.; Greys, R. S. L. C.; Mr. Norton, L. S. V. G. After the installation they repaired to a restaurant where a magnificent banquet was spread.

## A New Church at Artesia.

A new church is just about to be completed at Artesia by the Methodist society of that place. The building is 30x46 feet, and cost a little above \$2,000. The church will be dedicated on the 22d inst., and an invitation is extended to all friends to be present on that occasion. Presiding Elder Shelling is expected to preach the dedicatory sermon.

## Wind Works.

Messrs. Chase & Shaw of Kalamazoo, Michigan, patentees of the grain grader and separator, are shipping large quantities of these machines to Los Angeles in knock-down form. Seven men are constantly at work in the building adjoining Campbell's livery stable on Aliso street, setting them up, painting and stenciling them.

San Bernardino can no longer be called a cow country. We notice a firm of butchers named Randall & Peck of San Bernardino, are shipping beef, already dressed, from Los Angeles.—Colton Semi-Tropic.

A new brand of Kentucky whisky makes a hot boiler so he can be heard two miles by everybody except a street-car driver.

## HORTICULTURAL.

## The Society Reincorporated, and Rehabilitated.

The By-Laws and Constitution of the New Association an Improvement Upon the Old One.

Yesterday the management of the new Horticultural Society met and made known the new by-laws under the reincorporation. From the by-laws and constitution given below it will be seen that a great improvement has been made on the old:

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

By these articles of incorporation there is hereby formed under the laws of the State of California a corporation as and for the purposes hereinafter set out:

FIRST.—The name of the incorporation is "The Horticultural Society of Southern California."

SECOND.—The corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing suitable land and buildings or erect suitable buildings for the purpose of maintaining such horticultural or other exhibitions, exhibitions, displays or fairs as the Directors may from time to time hold or cause to be held. Such property may be bought or sold as may be directed at any time by vote of the Directors and the written consent of a majority of the stockholders holding a majority of the stock.

The corporation shall have no power in any manner to incur any indebtedness that shall in any manner become a lien on any property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation, neither shall the corporation have any power to execute any mortgage on said property or any part thereof, or in any manner to make said property security for the payment of any money.

THIRD.—The place where its principal business is to be transacted is Los Angeles city, State of California.

FOURTH.—The term for which it is to exist is fifty years.

FIFTH.—There shall be directors. The names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year as Directors are: A. H. Denker, Chas. Coleman, R. M. Widney, H. J. Crow, Los Angeles; C. H. Watts, Pasadena; S. K. Sewall, San Gabriel; J. W. Clark, Vernon.

SIXTH.—The amount of its capital stock is \$40,000 which is divided into 400 shares at the par value of \$100.

SEVENTH.—The amount of the capital stock actually subscribed is fifty-five shares and is subscribed by the following named persons: A. H. Denker, Charles Coleman, Jr., R. M. Widney, H. J. Crow, C. H. Watts, S. K. Sewall, J. M. Clark.

EIGHTH.—The Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

A. H. DENKER, CHAS. COLEMAN, R. M. WIDNEY, H. J. CROW, S. K. SEWALL, J. W. CLARK, C. H. WATTS.

Sealed and acknowledged.

## BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

FIRST.—Officers. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SECOND.—Local Committees. The holders of every twenty or more shares of stock shall constitute a committee for the locality in which they reside. Each of such committees shall annually, in December, elect of their number chairman of that committee for the ensuing year. Each committee shall have power to manage the general matters relating to exhibits from that locality in the fairs and positions given by the Society, subject, however, to the power of the general committee to take such action as will best promote the interests of the Society.

THIRD.—General Committee. The Board of Directors with the Chairman of the Local Committees shall constitute a "General Committee," of which the President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be the officers.

This Committee shall have authority to hear and settle all disputes in or between the local committees, or between those claiming awards of premiums. It shall also decide all questions relating to the management of fairs, or exhibitions, which may be referred to it by the Board of Directors.

FOURTH.—Assessments. No assessment shall be levied except upon the written consent, signed by at least two-thirds of the General Committee, and entered on the minutes of the Board of Directors.

FIFTH.—Debts. No debts can be incurred that shall be a lien on any property of the corporation.

SIXTH.—Compensation. The officers shall receive no compensation for services as such officers, except the Secretary, who shall not receive a salary to exceed \$100 per month, except that for the thirty days preceding a fair or exposition and the twenty days thereafter, including the days of the fair or exposition he may receive such compensation as the services rendered may be worth, not to exceed \$4 per day for performing extra services.

The Secretary, in consideration of the monthly salary, shall attend to all the correspondence of the Society, and shall keep the day book and ledger, and attend to such other matters as he may be directed to attend to by the Directors. In consideration of the special compensation he shall perform such services as the Board of Directors may order.

SEVENTH.—Reserve Fund, Dividends. From the money received by the corporation there shall be paid the purchase price of the necessary lots and buildings, the expenses of the corporation, necessary improvements and repairs on the property of the Society. From the surplus a sufficient amount to meet the estimated expenses of the succeeding fair and exposition shall be set aside as a reserve fund for such purpose. The balance shall, from time to time, be declared as a dividend among the stockholders.

EIGHTH.—Expenses. No expenses shall be incurred, nor shall any money be paid out except upon the order of the Board of Directors.

NINTH.—Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be at 12 on the first Monday after the first day of January of each year, at the office of the company, or at such place as may be selected by the Directors.

TENTH.—Meeting



